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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF: HONG KONG 10471

1. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN JUNE INS WITHDREW FROM SCREENING OF REFUGEES TO COPE WITH ITS WORKLOAD ON 7TH PREFERENCE PETITIONS. SINCE THEN, IN THE FACE OF BURDENS IMPOSED BY IATF AS WELL AS ASSUMING FUNCTION FORMERLY PERFORMED BY INS, CONSULATE GENERAL HAS DONE A TRULY OUTSTANDING JOB IN ITS INDOCHINA REFUGEE EFFORTS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT CONSULATE GENERAL NOW HAS AN EFFECTIVELY FUNCTIONING SYSTEM AND CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE SOLID ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS ARE KNOWN HERE AND APPRECIATED.

2. HOWEVER, SINCE PAROLE IS A DEPT OF JUSTICE FUNCTION, SINCE WE WILL PROBABLY BE TAKING AN ADDED INCREMENT OF REFUGEES NOT YET SCREENED, AND SINCE REFUGEE PROCESSING EFFORTS OF POSTS ELSEWHERE IN ASIA HAVE BEEN UNEVEN, INS/CO DETERMINED THAT TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS IN REFUGEE PRO-
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GRAM, IT WOULD ASSIGN INS INSPECTORS TO WORK WITH FOREIGN

SERVICE PERSONNEL IN SCREENING PAROLE APPLICANTS. THIS IS
BEING ACCOMPLISHED AT ALL EAST ASIAN POSTS, AND IATF AND
INS/CO ARE AGREED THAT WE CANNOT MAKE EXCEPTION IN HONG

KONG, WHERE INS REGIONAL OFFICE IS LOCATED.

3. WE THEREFORE MUST ASK CONGEN TO WORK WITH INS ON
ADDITIONAL REFUGEE CASES WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE
MESSAGES. KISSINGER

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